



## Notice Sheet for 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

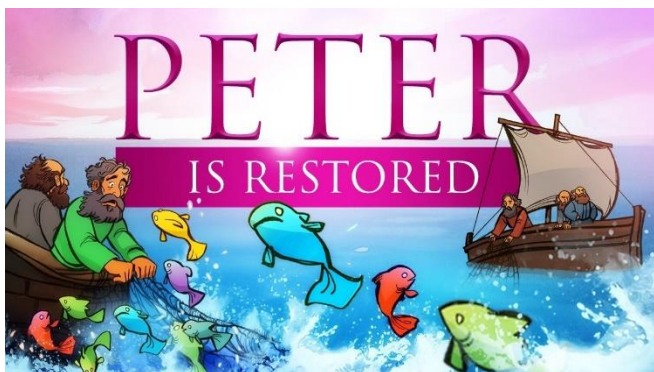
“Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’”

John 21 v 7

### Holy Communion Service with Children’s Groups

10.30am on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

This service will be livestreamed



### Sunday Children’s Groups

The children leave for their groups after the opening time of worship and return for Communion.

**The children’s corner** is available at the back right of the Church for parents with pre-school children, and a supervised **Creche** is available after the opening time of worship in the Church Centre.

**Bubbles** is for children in School Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and meets in the Hatch Room in the Church Centre.

**Splash** is for children in Years 2 - 5 and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over together.

**Xstream** is for children in Year 6+ and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over



### Next Week: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Messy Sunday for Ascension with Zone Activities @ 10.30am

For more news and information please visit: [www.stjames-streatham.org.uk](http://www.stjames-streatham.org.uk)

## FOODBANK DONATIONS

For details about how to donate food to our local Foodbank visit: [www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk) or call 020 7326 9428.



## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle will be meeting for 'Freda's Talk' on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm** in the Church Centre.

For further information, please speak to Pearl Wood or Yvonne Mason.

## FINAL LIVESTREAMING

The PCC recently reviewed our current practice of livestreaming our Sunday services.

After much thought and discussion, and for a variety of reasons, we have decided to make some changes. From the beginning of May we will no longer broadcast the service live. Instead, from 12<sup>th</sup> May we will film the reading, sermon and prayers and post them on our YouTube channel as soon as possible after the service. In due course, we plan to create some additional magazine-style content which will also be posted on the channel. This means that **TODAY** will be the final livestreamed service.

We are very grateful that so many, from St James and further afield, have joined us for worship since we started streaming our services four years ago, and we hope you continue to tune in under the new arrangements. Please speak to Rob or any PCC member if you have any questions. Thank you.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for this year's Annual Meeting (APCM) we are revising our electoral roll, which is our membership list. If you have joined St James in the last year we would love you to join the role by completing a form available from the Information Desk. If you are already on the role and have changed your address in the last year, please let Alan know in the Church Office or Glynis on the Information Desk. Thank you.

## GIVING AT ST JAMES

We will be taking up an offering in today's service, but there are other ways of giving to the ministry and mission of St James.

If you wish to donate by card, the **Contactless Giving** unit is available on the Information Desk. You can also make a donation online by visiting [Online Giving to St James PCC](#).

For further information about ways to give please pick up an '**Investing in the Vision**' leaflet from the Information Desk or speak to Alan Burrows.

## HELP NEEDED

We are so blessed at St James to have so many children and young people in our church family and our midweek groups. The Children's Team is looking for volunteers to help out in two groups:

**X Stream** meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday mornings of the month during the service and caters for children in school year 6 and above. Due to Paul and Diana Rook's imminent move, we need two new volunteers to help out on one Sunday a month – one person to lead and the other to support.

**LAG** is a group for boys in school year 7 and above and meets from 6-7pm on Mondays in term time in FYC. The programme is based on Bible Study and also includes some fun and games. As Paul Rook is moving on we are looking for one or two men to take on the leadership of the group.

**If you are able to help with either of these valuable ministries or would like to know more, please speak to Beth or Claire Powell as soon as possible. Thank you,**

## LITTLE FISHES NEEDS YOU!

Our very popular parent & toddler group, Little Fishes, will be losing three volunteers from the team this summer. So, we are looking for new volunteers to join us.

Duties will include helping to set up and clear away, helping to serve refreshments, and welcoming those who come along. We meet on Thursdays in term time, and volunteers are ideally expected to be available from 9.15-11.45am. If you are available and interested in supporting this cutting edge outreach ministry, please speak to Rob or Beth as soon as possible.

Thank you so much 😊

WHAT'S ON		
Date	Time	Event
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	<b>LAG (for Boys)</b> in FYC
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	<b>The Well</b> in the Church Centre
	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> in the Vestry
	5.45pm	<b>Adventurers</b> In the Church Centre
	7.30pm	<b>Deanery Synod</b> at St Mary Magdalene Wandsworth Common
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> in the Vestry
	3.30pm	<b>Get Set</b> In the Church Centre
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00am	<b>Little Fishes</b> in the Church and Centre
	6.00pm	<b>POD (for Girls)</b> In FYC
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	11.00am	<b>Funeral of Colin Roach</b> at Rowan Rd Crem
	1.30pm	<b>Friendship Circle</b> in the Church Centre
	6.00pm	<b>Youth Club</b> in FYC
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am	<b>All Age Messy Worship</b> in the Church & Centre

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May in our morning service. As well as reviewing 2023 and adopting our annual accounts, we will be electing people to various roles for the coming year, as follows:

**2 Church Wardens to serve for 1 year** (John is willing to be nominated for another year, but Marcia is stepping down and needs a successor)

**4 PCC members to serve for 3 years**  
Candidates need to be members of the church electoral roll and must be nominated and seconded by other electoral roll members. Nomination forms will be available from the Information Desk.

Please speak to Rob if you would like to know more about these roles.



## ROB'S SABBATICAL

Rob has been granted a 3 month sabbatical by the Bishop, from July-Sept this year. He will take some family holiday, have some retreat time, and do some reading and study. More details about arrangements at St James while he is away will be publicised soon.

## FLOWERS AT ST JAMES

Thank you to our flower team who beautify our church each week. To sponsor flowers for a Sunday service, perhaps for a birthday, special anniversary or in memory of a loved one, please see the sign up sheet in the Church Centre and contact Beverly at [bevogji@hotmail.com](mailto:bevogji@hotmail.com)